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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN
(Based on PCT NO:JP01/00228)

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: EXAMINER:

FOR: CASTING FILM FOR PRODUCING:
CERAMIC GREEN SHEET AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
CASTING FILMPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A casting film which is used for producing a ceramic green sheet and which comprises a substrate film and a cured layer formed thereon of an addition reaction type silicone composition containing a photosensitizer, wherein said cured layer is formed by heat-treating a layer of a photosensitizer-containing addition reaction type silicone composition in a coating amount expressed in terms of solid content in the range of 0.01 to 0.2 g/m² at a temperature in the range of 40 to 120°C, followed by a treatment with ultraviolet ray irradiation.

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